

REMARKS

The Examiner states that the reply filed on December 16, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the applicant has not set forth which claims read on the elected species, as required by the restriction requirement. Further, the Patent Office states that there are numerous claimed features in the remaining claims 1-14 which are not present in the elected embodiment of Figures 1-5. The Patent Office requests that this omission be corrected to avoid abandonment. Applicant chose to continue with claims directed to the species of Figures 1-5. Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 4, 5, 10, 11 and 14 be removed as they do not relate to the elected species of Figures 1-5. However, applicant respectfully submits that the remaining claimed features are present in the elected embodiment of Figures 1-5. More specifically, Claims 1-3, 6-9, 12 and 13 all claim features that are present in the elected embodiment of Figures 1-5.

SUMMARY

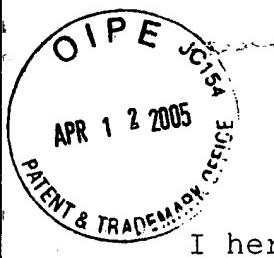
Applicant's counsel has addressed all issues raised by the Examiner in this Detailed Action. If any issues have not been adequately addressed it was purely unintentional and the Examiner is invited to telephone counsel. The application now appears to be in condition for passage to allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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